ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1889.

STOCK AND GOODWILL

BARGAIN SEASON

The entire stock DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.,

which has been reduced by the recent cost sale, will be closed out to any one wishing a

GOOD BUSINESS

as well as a good stand at a LIBERAL DISCOUNT.

But wish to say, until such arrange ments are made, we will continue to sell

We still have nearly everything desired All wool silk wraps, 38-inch henriettas sold for \$1. at 75 cts; all wool silk finish, 46-inch henriettas, sold for \$1, sold at 75 cts.; all wool 46-inch henrietta, sold for 85 cts. now 621 cts., all wool 38-inch heuriettas, sold for 50 cts. now 371 cts.; all wool 38-inch henriettas, sold for 371 cts. now 25 cts.

IN CLOAKS

We have a full line of plush wraps, modjeskus, newmarkets, and jackets. and we can save you the profits other onses are making.

IN STAPLE GOODS WE HAVE

Proit of the loom, bleach, 84 cts. Lonsdale, bleach, 81 cts. Lousdale, cambric. 101 cts. Wamma utta, bleach, 11 cts. New York mills, 11 cts. Pride of the West, bleach, 121 cts.

Forsyth, 4-4 brown cotton, 6 cts. Dundee, 4-4 brown cotton 6 ets. Mohawk Vailey, 10.4 biesched sheeting fo 24 cts., worth 30 cts. Utica, 10-4 bleached sheeting for 27

cts, worth 35 cts. Pepperall. 10 4 bleached sheeting.

per spool, 43 cts. per dozen. It will pay you to examine our stock fore purchasing.

WM.F.BAKER&CO

134 Salem avenue.

WANTS.

MRS. S. B. WILLIAMS WILL Checkered Front Grocery January 6th. For terms, apply to Music Rooms, 315 Commerce street. dec29, 31, & jan4. *

DIANO FOR SALE. ONE HAZEL ton Bros. Square Grand Action Piano. The owner wishes to leave Roanoke in a short time, and will offer the above piano for a few days at a greatly reduced price. A to MISS R. P. WHITEHEAD, Eighth avenue, S. W. dec

POR SALE -NICE FARM, 87 acres, good 5 room dwelling, 50 acres fine lumber, for only \$600 cash. Apply to J. F. WINGFIELD, Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

FARM 209 ACRES. ONE MILE from R. R. Depot. \$1,000 cash. Apply to J. F. WINGFIELD.

FOR SALE-FIRE, LIFE AND accident insurance, the best in the world, and therefore the cheapest.

J. F. WINGFIELD, agent.

Is well supplied with a full fresh and

FOR SALE-NICE DWELLING nine rooms, for \$1,650, in month-ly payments of \$30.

Lot in Edgewood for \$300, \$50 cash

And \$10 per month.

House and lot on Eighth avenue \$2,000, \$300 cash and \$25 per month

House and lot on Eighth avenue fo \$1,350, cash \$350 and \$20 per month

Hude Park Let at \$250 to \$200

Hyde Park lots at \$250 to \$300. J. F. WINGFIELD,

Insurance and Real Estate Agent, 143 Salem avenue.

FOR SALE.—NICE DWELLING, nine rooms, for \$1,650, in monthly payments of \$30. J. F. WINGFIELD, real estate and insurance agent.

FOR SALE—ONE LOT FRONTING on the east side of Jefferson street between Third and Fourth avenue, opposite new opera house; price \$4,500. One-third cash, one third November 1, 1890, balance November 1, 1891. Address lock box 188, City. dec28 1w.

FOR SALE-200,000 WELL-BURNT brick, also two dump-carts and harness, new. E DIDLER. dec271w.

WANTED-A BOY WHO HAS HAD W some experience at the printing business. Apply at this office. dec23tf. WANTED - TWO GENTLEMEN boarders at 406 Fourth avenue, southwest; and room and board.

dec21-2w FOR SALE-BELOW COST, ONE I iron fence, suitable for a ceme-tery. Lot 15x30. C. R. Evans. dec251w.

FOR SALE-FIFTEEN SHARES Roanoke Milling company stock. Refer to S. W. HOWERTON.

DOARDERS WANTED—A GENtleman and wife can find board in
a private family. Rooms large and
pleasant. Also two rooms to rent.
Apply at 503 Third Avenue, S. W.

Lancaster Bros.

dec. 19, 3 taw 1m.

HANDS WANTED—BY ROANOKE
Roanoke Manufacturing company want three or four good good shop workmen. Fair wages will be paid for good, worthy men. Nothing else need apply.

Lancaster Bros.,

CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERS.

Surveys, Plans and all Branches of Engineering Attended to Promptly.

No. 9 Jefferson street, S. W.
ROANOKE, VA. dec. 19, 3 taw 1m.

WE have a line of Ladies' NEW-

MARKETS and JACKETS that we are offering at greatly reduced

				For	mer	Prices.	Now.
1	Lot	Newman	rl	ets		\$ 4.50	\$ 3 25
1		46				5.50	4.00
1						8.00	6.00
1	44				200	10.50	8.0
1	66	**				14.00	10.00
1	Lot	Jackets				2.50	1.75
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Modjeskas, and ? Jackets.

JUST RECEIVED

A new lot Children's and Misses' long Cloaks and Jackets, ranging from 4 to 16 years.

----USEFUL-

Full assortment Silk Hankkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Fancy and Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS'

SILK UMBRELLAS.

Blankets, Comforts and Counterpanes, Lace Curtains and Poles.

A WORD FROM OUR

We have just replenished our stock of Wool and Fur Felt Hats and Turbines, Birds, Feathers, Plush and Silk Velvets, in all colors.

We haven't the space to enumerate our fine assortment of Dress Goods. Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton, 4 cts. All we ask is an inspection, and we guarantee to please you.

42 Salem avenue.

C MARKLEY'S

--ON--

MOOMAW BLOCK,

varied stock of fancy and select

CROCERIES

And all kinds of

Fruit in Season.

-AND-

Lancaster Bros.,

lays are dangerous.

LOCAL MATTERS.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTER. A Young Man Nearly Starved Found

in a Freight Car-The Concert at the Opera Mouse Deserving of all Praise.

Mr. J. S. Craybill, yard conductor of the Norfolk and Western yards, was much surprised last Sunday while making his rounds at the West End, to find in one of the freight cars, on the verge of starvation, a youth apparently about eighteen years old.

from Bristol to this city, but by some means he was locked up in the car. The ride was commenced on the AT AND BELOW COST. FULL LINE of Plush Coats, Jackets, Monday previous, but in the delays

and changes of the cars the tramp was not able to communicate with the world outside, and in consequence was kept without food or water for exactly six days.

When discovered he was hardly able

siderably, and at last accounts was ready to steal another ride should the necessities of his condition require him to make the attempt. Stelling rides on the cars is an art among these wayward wanderers, but they owe their immunity from interference more to the kindness of heart of the railroad men than any peculiar dexterity on their part.

THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN

is to be Extended to Knoxville, Ten

It is announced in the Knoxville Journal that the report is current in railroad circles of an extension of the Norfolk and Western railroad from Bristol to the first-named city, work on which will be commenced in ninety days from the first of January next. The Norfolk and Western is a great railroad and is already doing wonder ful work in developing the resources and contributing to the wealth of the Old Dominion.

The Concert at the Opera House. The Boston Quintette Club rendered their postponed concert of Saturday, the 28th inst., last night at the opera house before a large and select

audience.

It was a most excellent array of talent and an entertainment highly appreciated. Special mention should be made of the flute solo by Mr. Adolph Burose; the violin solo by Mr. John F. Rhodes; Schumann's "Traeumerei" by the club; the ballad "Last Night," so beautifully sung by Miss Anne Carpenter and Dunkler's "Hunggian Capries" for the Violoncello by garian Caprice" for the Violoncello by Mr. Louis Blumenberg. On the whole the concert was just what might be expected from a club of such artistic excellence, and those who attended last night enjoyed a rare musical

Deserving all Praise.

The entertainment given by the adies at Cloverdale last Friday night was an entire success, the amount realized being \$100. The purpose for which the entertainment was given was to raise funds to help build a Union church at that place. The committee in charge of the undertak-D. Richardson and Mrs. Chase, and Va., is in the city looking after his they deserve much praise for their persistence and energy. The church will cost about \$1,100 most of which phia has accepted a SALEM AVENUE, will cost about \$1,100 most of the building will be framed in this city with a view of dedicating it six weeks after Christ-

The sermon of Rev. Dr. Flippo at the First Baptist church Sunday night, was an able and eloquent discourse on the new and old year, and the necessity of being prepared to meet the changes of the latter. The church as usual, was filled to overflowing with a deeply interested audi. flowing with a deeply interested audience, and it is earnestly hoped that increased prosperity and membership will enable the congregation to complete a place of worship in 1890 worthy the ability and popularity of the pas-tor and the needs of his flock.

Too Far from Home.

George Griggs, a peripatetic colored individual who claimed to have walked from Henry county to this city, was before the mayor yesterday on the charge of being a vagrant. As such as the charge of being a vagrant is such as the charge of the Young such as th the charge of being a vagrant. As it was plain that Griggs, only visible means of support were his legs, his honor, the mayor, fined him \$15, and as not a cent of current money was found on his person, he was sent to found on his person, he was sent to jail to join the chain gang in its efforts to improve the public thoroughfare of the city.

Mr. T. H. Humphreys, treasurer of the Valley Mutual Life Insurance company, of Staunton, is a guest at of the city.

To Prevent Cruelty.

In order to organize a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, about which several notices have appeared in the TIMES, persons desiring to connect themselves with the society are requested by Judge S. G. Williams to call on Mr. P. L. Terry, at Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit com-pany: Mr. T. T. Fishburne, Exchange National bank, or Dr. O. F. Flippo. When the names of a sufficient num ber of persons are secured an organi zation will be effected. -

A Welcome Visitor. Judge W. Griffin, of Salem. was in the city yesterday for the first time since, the commencement of the Christmas holidays. The outlook at Salem is fine, and with its excellent

Willie Ballard, the little ten-year-old son of Major Ballard, of Salem,

was thrown from a horse and severely hurt on Saturday last. Why not use A. B. C. Tonic and "Alterative," and be relieved? DeNEW YEAR'S.

The Times Will Publish a List of Those Who Will Receive.

As a matter of news, and for the convenience of those interested, the TIMES desires to publish tomorrow morning (New Year's,) a complete list of all the ladies of Roanoke and vicinity, who will receive on that day. In order to do this the ladies are requested to send in their names and ad dresses; also the names of those who will assist them by eight o'clock this evening. There will be no charge of course for these notices, and the list will be of valuable aid to those making calls.

THE MAYOR MAKES A TOUR: The City in a Better Condition that

Ever Before. Mayor Carr a day or two ago made a tour of inspection around the city to see if certain ordinances were being The young man had stolen a ride observed, and also looked into the

sanitary condition of the town generally. In conversation with a TIMES

reporter yesterday in regard to the result of his trip the mayor said: 'In making my examination of the city's condition, I traveled about ten miles and inspected nearly every por-tion of the city. It gives me pleasure to state that I found everything in better condition than it has ever been, exactly six days.

When discovered he was hardly able to stand, but after being supplied with something to eat he rallied considerably, and at last accounts was out my report yet but will do so be-fore the council holds its next meeting,

at which time it will be handed in. PERSONAL POINTS.

Comings and Goings of Persons W Know.

A telephone was placed in the Mayor's office yesterday. Mrs. Frank Blanchard is visiting relatives in Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. E. D. Hayth, of Jackson, Bote-tourt county, is visiting in the city Mr. Paul W. Pape returned yester day from a trip to Richmond.

Mrs. M. E. Hargrove, of Luray, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. G. W. Lovell returned yesterday from a visit to Liberty. Mr. R. J. Scott, depot agent at

Buchanan, was in the city yesterday. Mr. 4. C. Thomas and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. I. W. Vinyard, of Vinton.

Rev Burton S Highley, editor of the Talbot Times, Trappe, Md., was in Vinton Sunday visiting friends. Dr. E. A. Parsons, of Salem, passed through here yesterday on his way to Lynchburg.

Mr. C. R. Evans returned yesterday from a visit to his brother, Mr. A. J. Evans, at Statesville, N. C. Mr. C. B. Cocke, of Bufordsville, is visiting Mr. R. S. Williams, on Camp-

bell street.

Mr. M. B. Buck, of Baltimore, and Mr J. W. Thorbaugh, of Carrolton, Md., are in the city prospecting. Miss Bettie Couch, of Lynchburg,

stopped here yesterday while en route to Luray to visit friends. Mr. B. W. Barksdale, clerk at the Relay house. Lynchburg, was in the ity yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. R. F. Lipes, of Cheubusco, Ind., is in the city, the guest of her old friend, Mrs. C. P. Read. Mayor Carr was very much indis

posed yesterday but managed to at-Mr. W. B Venton and wife, Blacksburg, Va., were guests at Hotel Roanoke yesterday.

Mr. J. G. I. S. Miller, of Elkton, Mr. W. A. Stohberg, of Philadel

phia has accepted a position at Crozer's furnace. Mrs. R. Catogni, of Norfolk, is visit-ing her son, Mr. J. Catogni, the pop-

Mrs. J. H. Featherstone left yester-

day for Appointance courthouse, where she will spend several weeks with relatives. Miss Mollie Lemon, of Botetourt county, is in the city, the guest of her brother, Mr. A. C. Lemon, at the

Read House.

Mr. H. O. Williams, of Richmond, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, was in the city yesterday.

the Felix hotel. Dr. S. P. H. Miller and daughters, Misses Nina and Bessie and son, J. H.

Miller, of Elkton, Va., were guests at Hotel Roanoke yesterday. Miss Mamie Fellers, who has been Miss Mamie Feners, who have visiting friends in this city for some time, will leave this morning Princeton, West Va., on a visit to her uncle, Mr. Z. Fellers, of that place. Misses Turner, Hurt and Christian,

of Hollins institute, who have been sojourning with Dr. L. P. Christian during the holidays, returned to their books yesterday. Mr. Robert Parker, of Drewry Bluff, has accepted a position with Mr. C. S. Churchill, engineer of main-

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The weather yesterday was a disagreeable change from Zeillah to Harrar, were traveling from Zeillah to Harrar, under escort of eight Greeks, were attacked by natives and all the party murdered.

Candies, cakes, apples, nuts. canned in the city who has a residence for in the city who has a

ROANOKE'S NEED.

DEMAND FOR HOUSES ON THE of Roanoke vote the subscription to INCREASE.

WHAT REAL ESTATE MEN SAY.

New Buildings Handley Going up and Still the Cry is for More-Both Residences and Business Houses in Demand.

Roanoke is growing, so rapidly and so many people are coming here every day to make this their permanent home, that it is almost impossible to supply them with dwellinghouses and places of business, notwithstanding the large number of buildings that have been erected and are continuing to be erected.

With the advent of the new year and the opening of the building season proper, however, the wants of everyhody will be supplied by the erection of hundreds of new buildings. of the new year, but the plans have not been formulated. I think Roan-

In the meantime people will continue to come to look around, see how busy things are, and return home to move here in the spring.

Below is what the real estate men

about the demand for houses:
Yager & Campbell: "The demand for houses in Roanoke is much larger than the supply. Despite the great number of houses erected in 1889, it is

I am not having any building done at this time." C. O'Leary: "The demand for houses

C. O'Leary: "The demand for notes is largely in excess of the supply. I suppose we could rent fifty houses at once, if we had them. We are finishing up four dwelling houses in Melrose addition near the driving park, and will have twenty five or thirty constructed there in 1890." J. R. Hockaday, "I have been in business in Roanoke for seven years but this is the first time since I started up that I did not have a vacant house

on my rent list. The demand is both for residences and business houses. Everything points toward a bright year in 1890, and I think Roanoke's

Chipman, Massie & Co: "The supply of houses of all kinds is exhausted. of houses of all kinds is exhausted.

We have only one-house, which is for rent and that is we man and is a constant our power to supply them. We list stions fitteen applicants Saturday. The demand is greater now transitions hear at any time in the last twelve months. The room that the increasing very repidly.

HOTEL ARRIVALE.

population is increasing very rapidly, "Tayener & Minhant "A few months age we had a bree number of houses on hand for rent, but today there isn't a vacant house on our rent

J. F. Wingfield: "I have constant calls for houses, and especially do the Adams, Cincinnati, Ohio; Robert Mcpeople want a good class of dwellings.
The number of persons calling on me
for buildings to rent frequently
reaches a dozen or fifteen. I have
only two houses on hard now for rent
only two houses and these are situated in Hyde park addition. These could have been rented weeks ago, but the Hyde Park Land company has been holding them for sale. I think this company will

the city yesterday for the first time since, the commencement of the since, the commencement of the Christmas holidays. The outlook at Christmas holidays after railroad company.

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Investment company, of which we are agents, will begin the erection of a large number of houses in the early. spring; in fact, two contracts have already been let. If the freeholders the Roanoke and Southern railroad

on January 28, more building will be done and more property sold than has ever been done since Roanoke become a city. Neal, Featherstone & Wentz: "Our business is principally the sale of buildings and lots and we are not rent

ing any property, but have a great many calls each day for houses to rent and if we had a rent license, could dis and if we had a rent license, could dispose of any number of residences, if they could be obtained, which, however can not be done."

L. L. Powell & Co: "Nearly all the houses that we have the renting of have been rented, and the demand scems to be increasing. There never was such a scarcity of houses as at present. In some houses in East Respoke as many as three families are

Roanoke as many as three families are living in one small dwelling." Dupuy & Taliaferro: "There is a large demand for good houses. As is there for months without let or hind-the case with nearly every agent in Roanoke, we have no desirable houses for rent. Everything seems to be taken. We are not having any building the last two weeks, 200 horses have been stolen and run into Kentucky ing done at present, but the company for which we are agents, the Chamouni Land company, will very proba-bly have a number erected in the first

oke has an exceedingly bright fu-A Scheme That Worked Well.

ture.'

Not long ago an Atlantic young lady was about to be married—she is married now. The following story has leaked out by merchants comparthan the supply. Despite the great number of houses erected in 1889, it is almost an impossibility to find a vacant building. We have a large rent list of over one hundred houses, but there is not a single one in our possession that is unoccupied. People are coming to Roanoke faster than ever before and must have houses to live in. We are having residences erected as fast as possible; but the supply is inadequate. If we had severel ad and itself in here and select me a present. It's horrid to get something you sould be rented at once. The year 1890 will be the most prosperous Roanoke has ever had, and 1891 will be more so."

James S. Simmons & Co.: "We have a large number of applications for houses every day. Sometimes the number reaches twenty-five or thirty, and it is an impossibility to supply the demand. As a general rule houses of a better class are desired now. At this time we are not having buildings erected, but so soon as spring opens company, of which we are agents, will begin the erection of a large number of houses."

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Francis B. Kemp & Co.: "We have not a single house to rent, and applications are constantly coming in. A number of persons called here this morning, but we were unable to supply them: There are very few buildings of any kind either for rent or for sale. The demand is greater now than at the same period last year, showing conclusively that the influx of population is greater."

B.L. Greider: "I never sawany thing is the the scarcity of houses in Roanoke at present. We have a large rent list, but there is not a vacant house on it. but there is not a vacant house on it. but there is not a vacant house on it. were blown down and a barn at Wichita was demolished. Beyond these slight losses the wind did, the greatest damage was done to. crops The winter wheat had been forced by

executive mansion. The inauguration year in 1890, and I think Roanoke's outlook is decidedly favorable."

J.W. Neal: "The demand for houses at this time is enormous, and the supply is entirely inadequate. People come to me almost every day begging for houses and say if they can't get a house they will take a room. There is a large call for both residences and business houses, but of course the number that want dwellings exceed those which desire business houses."

Chipman Massie & Co: "The supply ceremonies will take place in the hall of the house of delegates at noon tomorrow, in the presence of members of both houses of the legislature. The cath of office will be administered by a judge of the Court of Appeals of the State. The Lieutenant-Governor elect, Major J. Hoge Tyler, will be sworn in at the same time, and this will end the brief with his friends and receiving their congratulations Governor McKinney ceremonies will take place in the hall congratulations Governor McKinney will be shown up to the Governor's office, and Governor Lee will formally commit the trust which he now holds to the care of his successor. It is not

PALACE-Chas E Rurel, Glen Wil on, Va; Thomas J. Gatch, Frederick. Md; E D Frayzer, Wythauilla, Va; D P Copenhaver, Bluefield. W Va; W T Blackard. Briefield. W Va; R E Coleman, Vinton. Va; J K Colder, Hageretown. Md; Hugh M Woods. Baltimore, Md; John Berry, Washington. D C; T W Allif, Salem, Va; Frank P Cord, Hagerstown, Md; William M Lee, Lexington. Va; R L Harris, Noriolk, Va; John Foster, Alabama; B C Newman. there isn't a vacant house on our rent list. We have a large number of calls each day for houses, both residences and business. The Midway Land company, for which we are agents, will next spring erect a number of buildings. In 1990 more houses will be erected than in any previous year, and from present indications the year upon which we are just entering will be the most active in all branches ington, Va; B. L. Harris, Nortolk, Va; John Fester, Alabama; B.C. Newman, of business that Roanoke has ever New York; R E Allen, Pittsburg, Pa; E L Smith, Knoxville, Tenn; John C

Advance in Wages.

PITTSBURG, Pa., December 30. The employees of Carnegie's Home-stead Steel works have been notified by the firm that a new scale of wages will go into effect Tuesday evening,

HORSE THIEVES

PRICE-FIVE CENTS

AN ORGANIZED BAND IN MID-DLE TENNESSEE,

UNDERGROUND ROUTE TO OHIO.

Two Hundred Horses Carried off Within Two Weeks -A Large Force to be Grangised to Annihilate

the Bobbers.

CHICAGO, December 80 .- A dispatch from Chattanooga, Tenn., says: What amounts to a panic exists among the farmers of Davidson and adjoining counties in Middle Tenmeasee. A splendidly organized band of horse thieves has been operating fastnesses, where it is next to impossible to follow them or the thieves. Not one of these animals have been recovered. It is supposed that the thieves have an underground route into Cincinnati, where the stolen horses are sold. General W. H. Jackson, of the famous Belle Meade farm, and Colorels John Overton and Cockerill are preparing a farmers' association which, with an abundance of money at the back of it, will em-

ploy an adequate and competent force to annihilate the robbers.

something must be done. If a strike should be ordered it would effect en-

gineers conductors, firemen and brake men alike. SUPPERING IN HANSAS.

An Appeal from the People of Sherman County.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, December 30.—A dispatch from Wichita, Kansas, says: An appeal for aid comes from the people of Sherman county, in the western part of this state. The cold snap which prevailed in this section on Saturday, seems to have developed into a blizzard of the west, and anywhere from The winter wheat had been forced by the recent mild weather to an advanced state of development and with nothing to protect it, the severe cold, it is feared, will kill the roots, thus causing considerable damage.

McHinney's Inauguration. Governor-elect McKinney arrived in Richmond, Va., yesterday, and stopped at the richange hotel. After his inauguration, he will move into the to fall it would be almost impossible

to reach them with any heavy freight. A meeting of the board of trade will be held to take steps to furnish the necessary aid, and the county commissioners will lend all help in their newer their power.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

A Building Pails Burying Several Workmen.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, December 30.—The academy of music in course of erection on Thirteenth street and Washington avenue, fell in a heap at 10.30 o'clock this morning, burying several work-men. The building had gone up as high as the third story. Fifty work-men were in the building and a num-

ber of them are missing, and the fire-men are at work searching the ruins. A Former Lady of the White House Dead.

By Associated Press MONTGOMERY, ALA., December 30 .the first three years of President Ty-ler's administration.

Hanlan Accepts a Challenge. By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Edward Han-NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Edward Han-lan is out with the reply to the chal-lenge of Jake Gudour in which the Candian says he will row Gudour a single scull shell race for from \$2,000 to \$5,000. The race is to be rowed before next July. Hanlan mentions the number of lakes upon which the race may be rowed, but finally leaves the choice to the refere.

Congratulations to Mr. Gladstone

By Associated Press. LONDON. Dec. 39.—Mr. Gladstone has received 200 telegrams and 500 letters congratulating him upon his eightieth birthday. The earliest telegram to arrive was from the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Slate for Blackboards.